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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 1, 2000 kindly amend the above identified  
Application without prejudice as follows:

**In the Claims**

Kindly amend claims 40-44, 52-53, and 61 as follows:

40. (once amended) A method performed in connection with a dispenser, the dispenser including a dispenser module movably mounted in supporting connection with an enclosure, wherein the dispenser module includes a holder enabling holding of medical items, wherein the dispenser module further includes a dispenser mechanism, wherein the dispenser mechanism is